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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3723**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi IGARASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/611,918

Examiner: H. SHAKERI

Filed: July 3, 2003

Docket No.: 108833.01

For: LENS MACHINING APPARATUS, LENS MACHINING METHOD, AND LENS
MEASUREMENT METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 22, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claim 5 is pending in this application. The previous Office Action, mailed September 17, 2007, rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action asserted that the terms "turning speed of the revolving machining tool," "turning speed of the held plastic lens," and "number of revolutions of the plastic lens," rendered claim 5 indefinite. The Office Action asserted that these features were not specifically shown in the Table in Fig. 4. In response to Applicants having made arguments traversing that rejection, the rejection of claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is withdrawn in this Office Action. This Office Action, however,